

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,

THE EDITOR.

Cannon.

We had a nice rain last night.

At the Association last Sunday, the 25th, the people of Locust Grove seemed to take great pleasure in accommodating their visitors during their stay among them.

J. W. Smith and Godfrey Jackson made a flying trip from Oneida to attend the Association and to see homefolks, and returned Monday.

Revs. John Root and Chas. Peck and others were guests of James Brooks and wife during the Association, and preached some eloquent sermons at Sinking Valley; also Bro. Allen preached for us. Come again, brothers. GRIT.

Ola, Ky.

Lots of rain and the farmers are jubilant.

Enoch Hammonds and Nelson Craft formerly of Car's Fork, Knott county, were visiting friends at this place last week.

Grant Craft, of Big Stone Gap, has been here the past two weeks doing some fine work with his new camera, and will return home in a few days.

Billy Adams, whose name appeared in the ADVOCATE a few issues since, is improving nicely with his broken arm.

Patrick Blair and wife, of Colly, visited Charley Blair, at Ola, Saturday and Sunday.

Archie J. Webb, of the burg, will visit friends and relatives on Line Fork this week.

The Cown and the Colly baseball teams played a match game Saturday. The score stood 2 to 5 in favor of Cown.

Willard Webb and Miss Nannie Craft set sail on the sea of matrimony Monday night. May their life be a happy and prosperous one is the wishes of the writer.

"Allow us to compliment on the excellent condition of your poultry." This note was left in the henry of Wm. Collins, a Knott county farmer. What is supposed to be a regular organized band of chicken thieves have been operating in this county for the past month. Notes of complimentary nature are left in every poultry yard robbed. In one case the bones of the stolen fowls were returned to the original owner with effusive thanks. The farmers have determined to break up the gang and have organized for the purpose. A fund is being raised for the purpose of employing skilled sheriffs to hunt down the robbers. WHITE ROSE.

Oxford.

Dear Editor and readers of the ADVOCATE please admit me to say a few words as I haven't been with you for some time. I feel it as a friend to the editor my duty to let you all know what has been done in Scott county.

The summer has come and gone.

This has been a good year to live in; fruits have been plentiful in this

section. The weather has been, as a rule, neither too hot nor frost flavor. The year's first growing months were over wet and not hot.

The planting and growing season was about an average of goodness and badness. Crops were planted, and they grew. Those who worked will have enough to eat.

Those who fished and loafed will find their gravy thin on the bottom of the skillet, and biscuits thinner.

The fact is, life on the farm or off of it is pretty much what you make it. If a man is trifling, his crops will be the same thing in this world will even up themselves whether other things are favorable or not. No one need fear of being cheated in this world. Life will even up on him as the rains and sunshine even up on the fields and farm. Some even up on a jug of sorghum and a jug of whisky as the other fellow does on a million dollars in bank and pantries, and preserves every day on his table, and pound cake in the pantry. It is not what we get in this world that makes us most happy, but what we expect to get. To come down to the plain, solid earth, the big question is, "What are we, and where are we at?" The fact is, mankind has been half lost in this wilderness world ever since our old first mother went to fooling with tree peddlers and pet snakes.

Excuse me, I may be a little off my text. I am like lots of our great men, I will wander away from my text, and what I started to say the turnips sowed in July, wet or dry, are at the present having a very hard time to mature.

We are needing a good rain for stock water cases—a rain or grass and turnips perish. The katydid has hushed her song and the chirp of the cricket is now heard in the fire corner and fence row. The bug and the beetle are on the hunt for their winter home.

November days will soon be here; they are not the saddest of the year by a long shot, for the fullness of the year's harvest has come and the boy hulls his walnuts and gathers his popcorn. The flicker and chipmunk find their homes and fill them with nuts and seed for winter. Oh! no, the chill November days are not bad for them; the corn goes into the crib, the apples in the cellar, and the cider in the barrel, and the pumpkin waits for the pie.

All seasons and all times and all ages have their harvest of plenty and pleasure, and their season of harvest and winter. When nature sleeps, man and land rest. Nature never dies; she only sleeps. The seeds of this year live the next year and produce their kind—either in garden, field or forest.

I would like to say a few pungent words in regard to the present election we had here, and the political conditions, but as they are bad enough, I will nurse my wrath and pet my love till another time, and I will tell of my experience on a box car cut loose from a freight engine running over a mile a minute.

Yours with friendship, W. S. B.

Mills.

The stave mill started up last Monday in full blast. They have a good stock on the yard, and staves are coming in lively.

The beautiful front yard of John H. Mills, at the mouth of Buckeye, was the scene of a swell gathering Sunday. All the neighbors and their friends assembled there to have their beauty snatched, as they term it here. All enjoyed themselves in good old mountain style.

Moving seems to be in order just now. Henry Miller has moved, or partly moved, to a house at the mouth of Tracy branch, and Jeff Hubbard has moved to a house just above.

Tommy Slusher returned Monday to take charge of the school, after a visit to homefolks.

The Bargo Hotel has changed proprietors again, and is now under the management of Messrs. Mason & Saule. It is now run on the American plan, and everything is strictly up to date.

Earl G. Saule spent Sunday on Bear creek visiting friends.

Frank Warren, our entertaining merchant and postmaster, did a rushing business Saturday and Sunday, as it took lots of candy to get sweet pictures of our pretty girls, and Frank knows just how to mix it for them.

Mr. George Johnson and wife, of Pineville, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ike Miller, on Buckeye.

We had a shooting match last Saturday at the mouth of Laurel branch, and as usual David Mills took the cake. CHARLEY.

Jarvis' Store.

Wm. Martin, deputy assessor, has been out this week and reports success.

Miss Mattie Jarvis, who left here to visit relatives in Tennessee a few days ago, was reported to have been wounded in the wreck on the Southern railway last Saturday morning.

John Miller and family, who left last February for Texas, and going from that State to Mississippi, have returned home on account of sickness.

Several of our people have returned from the Association near Girdler, and report a nice time.

Mrs. John Miller is very low with malarial fever this week.

Millard Abner, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving very fast.

E. E. Miller, who has been very low with malarial fever, is convalescing.

W. F. Dozier is in the lead at this place for Sheriff. We believe we would be safe in saying he will carry it unanimously.

Milan Martin, of near Bailey's, was visiting friends near this place Sunday.

Misses Alabama and Rachael Abner are visiting relatives near Hopper this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrott and Miss Nora Doss, of near Bailey's Switch, passed through this place en route to Blackwater, Laurel county.

Messrs. M. B. Sasser and Bruce Hale visited relatives at this place Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Zackie and Miss Hallie Miller are on the sick list this week.

Several of the boys were out on a courting expedition Monday. JUMBO.

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L. H. JARVIS,
Barbourville, Ky.

During an electrical storm in this city last Monday night lightning struck the electric light wires and run into the residences of L. H. Jarvis, J. R. Jones and Judge J. S. Miller on Pine street, but did no serious damage.

Lewd Women Arrested.

Last Sunday Deputy C. C. Byrley arrested two women near the railroad and brought them before the Police Court upon a charge of lewdness. One of the women gave the name of Rhoda Gordon, and the other, who claimed to be a sister, gave the name of Mrs. Johnson, and claimed to be the wife of Fred Johnson.

At the time of the arrest they were in company with three colored boys, or men, and the man Johnson was with them.

They were very abusive when arrested and indulged in all kinds of profane and obscene language. They were taken before Judge Bain and the evidence heard.

The Gordon woman was fined \$20 and cost, and the Johnson woman \$1 and cost, while the man, Fred Johnson, was fined \$10.75.

Being unable to pay the fine they were all confined in the county jail. It is said that the character of the women is very bad, and if all reports are true, they should not be permitted to remain in a civilized community.

Two Bluegrass Farms FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale the following farms in Madison county: The two farms of Mrs. J. W. Smith, the first known as the Hugely place and containing about 270 acres.

This place is well fenced, well watered and is in good condition in every way, having thereon a dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, one large barn and several small ones, large young orchard, cistern and everything that goes to make a comfortable home. Fifty acres in cultivation, the rest in blue grass.

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For further particulars call on or address L. P. EVANS, Richmond, Ky. sept. 9 nov. 15.

State News.

A plan to poison the entire family of Judge James H. Mulligan at Lexington last Saturday night, miscarried only by the colored boy who weakened just as some of the members of the family were about to partake of the poisoned salmon.

The negro was placed under arrest and charges that a near relative of the family is at the bottom of the affair and that the motive was to secure the estate which has recently passed into the hands of Mulligan.

Chester Hensley attempted suicide in the Williamstown jail, where he was confined for chicken stealing. He tore strips from a blanket and made them into a rope, which he tied to an iron beam and around his neck, then jumped from a chair. He was cut down in time to save his life.

Considerable damage was done by a rain and wind storm at Henderson.

Judge Carroll upholds as constitutional the State appropriation of \$15,000 in aid of the Kentucky Children's Home.

The Republicans of the Fifth Appellate district will meet in Lexington, Saturday, October 1st, to nominate a candidate to oppose Judge Cantrill in the race for Appellate Judge.

It is reported that A. F. Byrd, the prosecuting attorney who so vigorously prosecuted Curtis Jett and Tom White for the murder of J. B. Marcum, in Jackson, is now a "marked man," and his life is constantly in peril.

A Local Option election will be held at Gray's, Knox county, today, to determine whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold in that precinct.

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E. J. WRIGHT, Pres.

Major Luke C. Norman, formerly Auditor of State, died last Sunday afternoon at Frankfort of heart trouble.

A strong flow of gas has been struck near Mt. Vernon, in Rockcastle county, and a company is being formed to burn a large lime kiln with gas.

In a difficulty between Jas. Pearce and Simpson Burton in Pulaski county last Sunday, Pearce shot Burton three times, killing him instantly.

In a crap game near Hopkinsville, last Sunday, a quarrel arose over 50 cents. Dave Bullard was shot by John Fleming and instantly killed. Both parties were negroes.

In a fit of jealousy John Etter shot and killed Max Wolfe, at Middlesboro last Sunday evening. Etter also shot his wife, the ball striking her near the eye and glancing around the head. Wolfe, as he was falling, shot Etter through the bowels. Etter had forbidden Wolfe from showing attentions to his wife, but Wolfe, it seems, failed to heed the warning.



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